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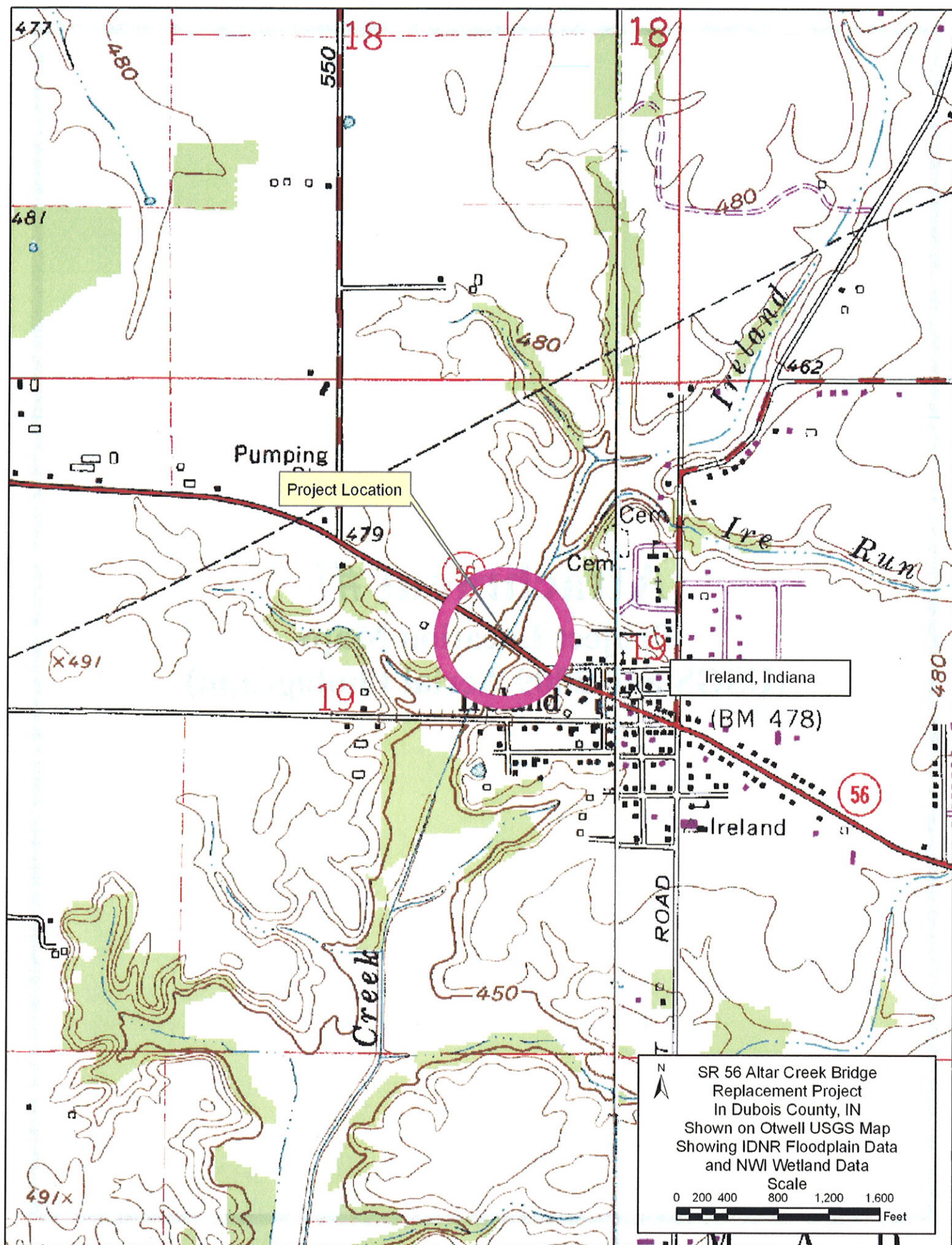
**To all interested parties:**

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| <b>1. Applicant:</b>           | Mr. Nathan Saxe<br>Indiana Department of Transportation<br>100 North Senate Ave., Room N642<br>Indianapolis, IN 46204  | <b>2. Agent:</b> | Mr. Jeremy Kieffner<br>Bernardin Lochmueller and Associates, Inc.<br>6200 Vogel Road<br>Evansville, IN 47715 |
| <b>3. Project location:</b>    | Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 5 West, Otwell USGS Quad. Map<br>The project begins approximately 0.25 mile northwest of the town of Ireland, Indiana on SR 56, in Dubois County   |                  |  |
| <b>4. Affected waterbody:</b>  | Emergent Wetland and Altar Creek Channel   |                  |  |
| <b>5. Project Description:</b> | The applicant proposes to impact 0.2 acre of emergent wetland and 135 linear feet of stream in order to replace the existing bridge that carries SR 56 over Alter Creek with a new 3-sided, sumped box culvert and temporary bridge. As compensatory mitigation for the wetland impacts the applicant proposes to restore 0.54 acre of wetland adjacent to the Patoka National Wildlife Refuge Management Area and connected to an existing wetland mitigation site constructed in 2004. |                  |  |

- Comment period:** Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.
- Public Hearing:** Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.
- Questions?** Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Jared Sanders, Project Manager, at 317-234-6352. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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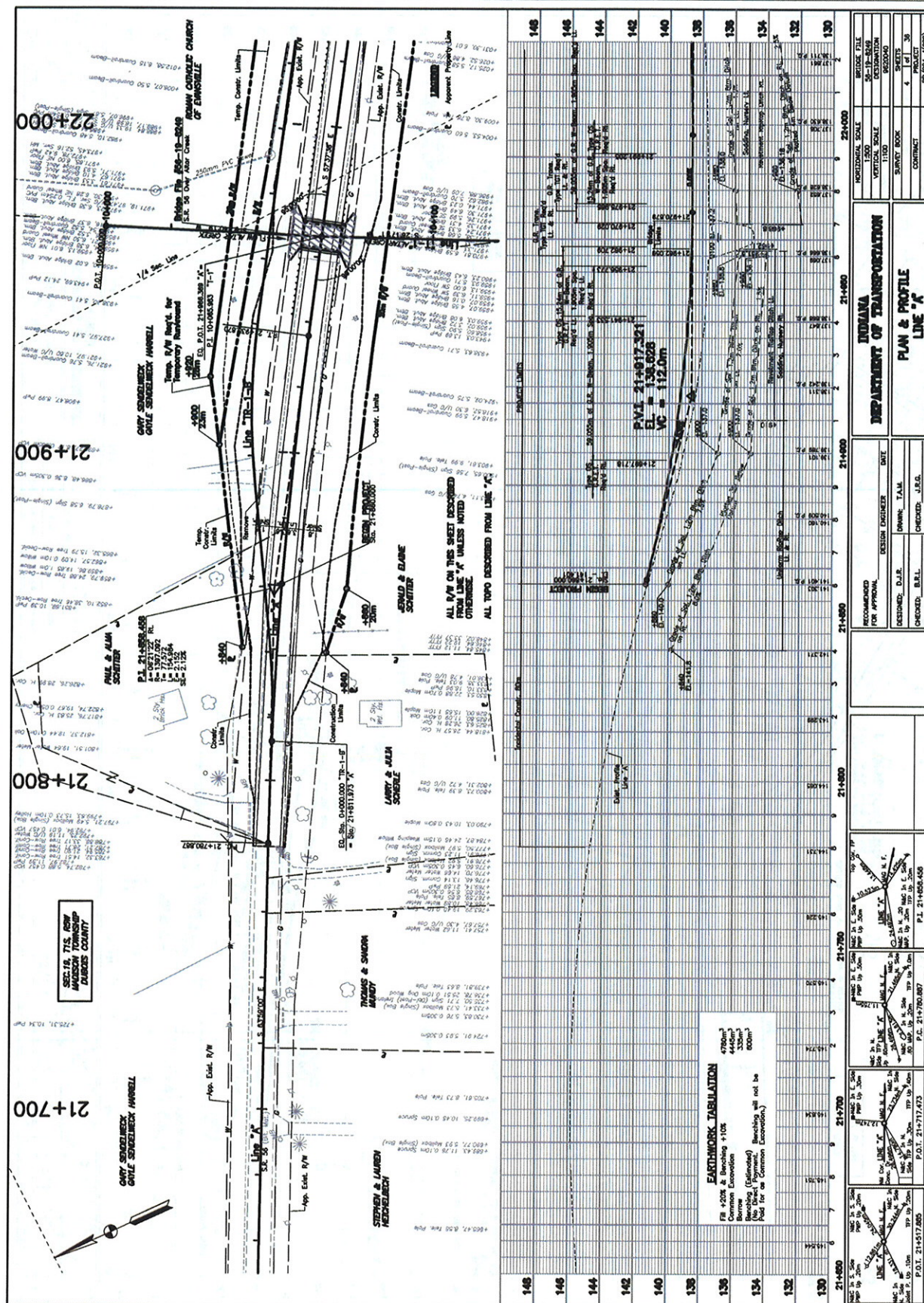






Figure 1  
SR 56 Altar Creek Wetland  
Mitigation Site Shown on  
Winslow USGS Quad

Scale  
200 0 200 400 Ft.

— Check Dam  
— Forested Wetland (Zone A)  
— Emergent Wetland (Zone B)  
— Buffer Strips (Zone C)  
— Existing Mitigation Site